



Dear Valued Community Supporter

On behalf of the Ottawa Chautauqua Festival Committee, we hope you enjoyed last year's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Ottawa Chautauqua Festival and Fireworks display. It was a great success and just a little bit larger than the year before! We appreciate all the donations that make possible the community display possible and as grand as it is!

Planning for the 2023 event has had new challenges. Beginning with supply issues and the cost of shipping the fireworks from China to the US and then transporting them to our distributor in Missouri. At times we were unsure if we would be able to secure enough fireworks to have a proper display. We're happy to report that there will be a fantastic display this year but at a much higher cost. The total spending for last year's display was just over \$5,700...this year's display is \$7,026 for the same amount of fireworks.

We hope that you will consider making a contribution to this upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> of July's fireworks display. Please make checks payable to: Ottawa Chamber Foundation and be sure to reference for 2023 Fireworks in the memo. Mail to: Ottawa Chamber Foundation-Fireworks, 109 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St, PO Box 580, Ottawa, KS 66067.

We appreciate your support in bringing this great community event to fruition each year!

Sincerely,

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